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**BY ECF**

Honorable Paul G. Gardephe  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007

Re: *Gottesfeld v. Hurwitz, et al.*  
No. 18 Civ. 10836 (PGG)

Dear Judge Gardephe:

This Office represents the Defendants in the above-referenced action. On May 16, 2019, Defendants submitted their motion to dismiss Plaintiff's Complaint in this action. *See* Dkt. No. 51. More than six months later, Plaintiff submitted a 163-page opposition brief with hundreds of exhibits. *See* Dkt. No. 101. Defendants respectfully request that they be permitted to file a reply memorandum of law up to and including 15 pages in length. Given the exceptionally voluminous nature of Plaintiff's opposition, Defendants respectfully submit that an additional five pages for their reply memorandum is warranted.<sup>1</sup>

I thank the Court for its attention to this matter.

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<sup>1</sup> Because Plaintiff is incarcerated, Defendants did not seek his consent as to this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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